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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR COOPERATOIN AFLOAT READINESS AND TRAINING
(CARAT) 2009, JUNE 05-19, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) 2009 in Singapore, which will begin on June 05, 2009. Post vetting was completed on May 20, 2009. Post requests that vetting be completed by June 1 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Siddique Md Iqbal

Rank: Ag Cdr
Unit: COMBAN/OSTG
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 510
Date of Birth: 01 August 1964
Place of Birth: Lakshmipur, Bangladesh

¶2. Name: Serniabat Ehsan Mohiuddin

Rank: Lt Cdr
Unit: COMBAN/OSTG
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 896
Date of Birth: 24 July 1971
Place of Birth: Barisal, Bangladesh

¶3. Name: Md Farhad Hossain

Rank: Lt Cdr
Unit: COMBAN/OSTG
Unit Location: Chittagong
Personal Number: 1074
Date of Birth: 27 July 1973
Place of Birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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